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Applicant: SCHLIEVERT ET AL. Examiner: R. ZEMAN
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Filed: AUGUST 4, 1999 Docket No.: 600.346USWO
Title: MUTANTS OF STREPTOCOCCAL TOXIN A AND METHODS OF USE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 1, 2001, said period of response being extended from July 1, 2001 to October 1, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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